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September 12, 2003

Dennis Swearingen, M.D.
MDS Pharma Services
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RE: **Philip Morris**
A Randomized, Controlled Study of the Short-Term Exposure to Smoke Constituents of
Marlboro Lights and Marlboro Ultra Lights Compared to Marlboro (Full Flavor)
Cigarettes in Adult Smokers During Controlled Smoking, Protocol No. 479-01, Protocol
dated June 23, 2003, Protocol Amendment 1 dated August 14, 2003

Dear Dr. Swearingen:

On September 12, 2003, Sam VanPelt, a member of the MDS Pharma Services Institutional Review Board and designated to do expedited reviews, considered and approved the certifications from the translating company dated September 11, 2003, certifying that the English version of the following documents have been translated to Spanish:

Product Assessment Questionnaire
Smoking Behavior Questionnaire
Smoking History Questionnaire
Diet, Consumption and Physical Activity Questionnaire
Cigarette Ventilation Hole Blocking Questionnaire
Fagerström Scale

Copies of the certificates of translation dated September 11, 2003 are enclosed for your records.

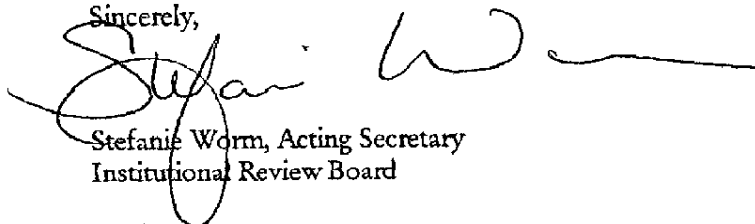
Philip Morris, USA, the sponsor of this study, has been notified of this action by receipt of a signed copy of this letter and copies of the certificates of translation dated September 11, 2003.

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The Board is fully aware of the regulations governing institutional review boards (Part 56 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations) and believes that its operations are in compliance with those regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stefanie Worm', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Stefanie Worm, Acting Secretary
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Enclosure

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